

TREMENDOUS INFANTRY ADVANCE FOLLOWS LULL OF FIVE DAYS' TITANIC ARTILLERY DUEL

SUPREME CONFLICT OF FRENCH CAMPAIGN IS NOW DEVELOPING

Position of the German Forces Brings News of Confident Ring From Berlin with Shortage of Ammunition Rectified And Supplied and Reinforcements Being Sent Forward Without Trouble at This Time

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LONDON, Sept. 19.—The battle of the Aisne now in its sixth day beginning as a rear guard action has developed into the supreme conflict of the French campaign. The latest official news sets forth that there has been a lull in the titanic artillery duel. This is taken to indicate that today's struggle may be marked by a tremendous advance of infantry.

The news from Berlin concerning the position of the German forces has a more confident ring. The admission has been made that the German army was short of ammunition but this shortage has been rectified and supplied and re-enforcements are being sent forward without trouble.

BOTH SIDES ARE EXHAUSTED

A French officer, who has just returned from the battle front, is authority for the statement that the strain on both sides of the line in France promises soon to get beyond human endurance. He likens the antagonists to two exhausted pugilists and states that soon they will be unable to inflict further punishment on each other. If this situation develops the only possible way for the allies to prevent a weary and disheartening winter campaign, it is argued here, will be a successful assault on the German communication. Such an assault, it is admitted by the allies, will not be an easy matter. The Belgian army in harrying the invaders probably prevents the despatch of any great part of the German army now occupying Belgium to re-enforce their countrymen in France but the Belgian forces are not strong enough seriously to interfere with communication while the allies must break through some part of the line or turn the German right before they can effectively threaten the communication of the invaders.

The most cruel aspect from the British standpoint of the terrible battle now raging in the western arena of the war is the dreadful apprehension with which the British public awaits the publication of the casualty list of last week's fighting. Many of Great Britain's most famous regiments are reported to have been mowed down in the terrific assault on the heights held by the Germans above the river Aisne. The German public also may expect a shock in this regard for the battlefield already swept over gives evidence, according to reports received here, that the famous Prussian guard corps has been virtually wiped out.

RUSSIANS ARREST GERMAN ADVANCE

Petrograd reports that General Rennenkamps has definitely arrested the German advance.

The Austrians in a persistent effort to save the remnants of their army and re-establish it as a fighting force have, according to reports from Vienna, fortified their extended new defensive front from Drohobyz, southwest of Lemberg, to Cracow with the center on Przemyśl. An attack on the Przemyśl fort is expected at once from the Russians under command of General Huszky and General Brussiloff. One report which reaches London from Galicia declares that the Austrian cavalry has been entirely wiped out. This may account for the fortification of the Austrian line instead of its continued retreat toward Cracow.

From many points in the dual monarchy come disquieting reports. Pola, the naval base on the Adriatic, is said to be in revolt while the people of Vienna, refusing longer to have their attention diverted toward the west, are demanding news of the situation in Galicia from which district hordes of refugees pour and wounded Austrian soldiers are pouring into the capital daily. Violent scenes outside the ministry of war building are reported.

AUSTRIAN STEAMER CAPTURED

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LONDON, Sept. 19.—The Star has published a despatch from Rome saying that warships cruising in the Adriatic have captured an Austrian steamer, flying the Greek flag, loaded with arms and ammunition bound for Albania.

GERMANS CLAIM PROGRESS

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

BERLIN, by wireless, via Sayville, L. I., Sept. 19.—The following official statement from the German headquarters was issued today:

"It is reported that a decisive attack is being made by the Thirteenth and Fourth army corps and parts of other German corps south of Noyon. Beaumont has been stormed and 2,500 French prisoners captured.

"Attacks along the entire battle line are being easily repulsed. Many guns and prisoners have been captured though the number is not yet available.

"The invasion of the Alpine riflemen over the Vosges to the Breifach valley has been repulsed.

"The German eastern continues its operations in Suwalki province and is advancing against the Russian forces.

"Despatches from Agram report that the victory over the Servians was far greater than at first believed.

"The Servians were completely routed and were driven in flight across the Save river. Many were drowned."

GERMANS GIVE WAY ON THE RIGHT WING

CROWN PRINCE'S OWN HELIOGRAPHER
SENDING DISPATCHES TO THE FRONT



Photo shows a heliographer, a member of the famous "Death's Head" regiment, commanded by the German Crown Prince, communicating dispatches to the regiment on the field of action.

According to British And French Assertions And the Battle of Aisne May Follow the Course of That at Marne.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LONDON, Sept. 19.—If reliance can be placed on the British and French assertions that the right wing of the German army, which stretches along northeastern France is slowly yielding, then the battle of the Aisne seems likely to follow the course of the battle of the Marne for it was the German right which first fell back across the river.

Along the 150 mile front, the rear of which is marked with graves of thousands, two armies comprising millions of men, rapidly approaching exhaustion and standing in trenches deep with water, await an opportunity to drive a wedge through the opposing lines and thus end the terrible strain which must last so long as Emperor William's troops hold their new strongly entrenched positions and as long as the allied forces can face the murderous hail of projectiles from their opponents.

SUPREME EFFORT IS NECESSARY

Both the French and British realize and admit that it will take almost a superhuman effort to win the strength of the German positions being emphasized in almost every despatch from the front.

Those in London closely following the war base the chief hope of the allies in a possible envelopment of the German right wing under General Von Kluck, who, heretofore has shown himself a master of strategy. Renewed activity on the part of the allied cavalry and a significant movement of allied troops to the north and west of the German line of communication together with a possible advance of fresh allied troops from the northwest through Amiens gives expression to these hopes.

Eye witnesses and surgeons testify to a paradox on the modern battlefield, the recurring frequency of hand to hand fighting which so many military men predicted was a thing of the past. Bayonet wounds and other cumulative evidence, however, show that the soldiers have been engaged in a death grip during which they resorted to their sidearms and in some cases to their hands.

BURIAL OF BATTLEFIELD DEAD

Another fact which stands out among the accounts of the hostilities is the utter prodigality with which the Germans go forward man after man in close formation in an attempt to carry a position. The tremendous losses they have suffered seem not to have changed these tactics.

Burial of the dead on the battlefield goes on steadily. German prisoners are being forced to perform this task behind the allies line, where thousands of their comrades fell after the French and British advance.

GERMANS STRONGLY ENTRENCHED

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

PARIS, Sept. 19.—The Germans are strongly entrenched on the river Aisne with re-enforcements from Lorraine, according to official announcement made in Paris this afternoon.

TWO BELGIAN TOWNS ARE NOW FREE OF GERMANS

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ANTWERP, via London, Sept. 19.—The Telegraph reports that the towns of Dendermonde and Londerceel have been evacuated by the Germans. This

is the first time that these places have been free of the invaders since the removal of the Belgian capital from Brussels to Antwerp.

Dendermonde is a fortified Belgian town in East Flanders, sixteen miles east of Ghent. Londerceel is eleven miles east of Brussels.

SECRETARY M'ADOO IS QUITE INDIGNANT

Over Hoarding of Money by the Southern Banks Far Beyond Required Reserve.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 19.—Simultaneous with the arrival of a batch of petitions from West Virginia bankers protesting against a "war" revenue tax on their capital stock, Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo has become aroused and indignant over the hoarding of money by banks far beyond the required fifteen per cent reserve. According to Mr. McAdoo this "pernicious habit" is more prevalent in the South and West Virginia is in the list of those states where some "unpatriotic" bankers are hoarding up the money and withholding support to the legitimate business of their respective communities.

Secretary McAdoo is considering means to stop the practice. While he does not contemplate going so far as to revoke the charters of offending banks, he is making it plain that those banks coming in disfavor because of their hoarding of currency, will receive scant favor from the treasury department when they need it.

Members of the reserve board and of the banking committee in Congress are confident that there is sufficient currency in the banks to meet all needs, if the banks can be led to use, instead of hoarding it, but when it was learned that this banker was keeping a reserve of 35 per cent, when he was only required to keep fifteen per cent, the secretary became vigorously expressive of his attitude and turned down the applicant.

ROOSEVELT

Is Making a Rapid Campaign Tour through the State of Kansas Today.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

WICHITA, Kan., Sept. 19.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, reaching here today expected to begin a rapid tour through Kansas in the interest of the Progressive party. Three addresses have been scheduled, one here today, another in Hutchinson tonight and a third in Kansas City Monday night. Further speeches in the state have been forbidden by the colonel's physician. From Kansas City, Mr. Roosevelt will go to Lincoln, Neb., to speak.

NEW YEAR

To Be Observed by the Local Temple of Hebrews Sunday and Monday.

The Jewish New Year will be kept by the members of Temple Emanuel Sunday evening. Special services will be held in the auditorium of the Masonic temple. They will be conducted at 7:30 o'clock by the Rev. Dr. Sarshon, of the Cincinnati Hebrew College.

At 9:30 o'clock Monday morning Dr. Sarshon will hold services which will be concluded Monday evening. While a portion of the service will be in Hebrew, the greater part will be in English. Special music will be rendered with Miss Cora M. Atchison, soprano; Miss Katie Elora, soprano; Miss Bessie Byrd, alto; A. J. Smith, tenor, and F. Webster George, bass.

The membership of Temple Emanuel numbers thirty and the outlook is encouraging for a large increase. The service Sunday will be the first reformed one ever conducted in Clarksburg, and will be one of special interest.

The officers of the congregation are: President—E. V. Kisch. Vice president—A. Klein. Secretary—William Nusbaum. Treasurer—Joe Jay. Trustees—M. M. Pearlman, L. Goodfriend and Lee Hamburger.

UNION DENTISTS

Are Opening Modern Dental Parlors in the City of Clarksburg.

Drs. A. L. McKibbin and J. S. Akers, Union dentists, are opening dental parlors at 320 West Pike street. Dr. McKibbin has spent several years as a practicing dentist in West Virginia and has a wide acquaintance in Clarksburg. Dr. Akers is also acquainted in this territory and has had several years of practical experience in the dental profession.

These gentlemen come to the city well recommended and the public appreciating dentistry of the highest class will find the new dental parlors strictly up to date, equipped with the newest and best dental instruments and conducted according to the most modern methods.

CRUSHED TO DEATH

Is Small Child When She is Caught between Two Mine Cars.

Cristy Greda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Greda, of Glen Falls, died at 9:30 o'clock Friday evening in a local hospital from injuries she received earlier in the day when she was caught between two coal cars on the tipple of the Consolidation Coal Company's mine at Glen Falls.

The child's father was employed on the tipple and she was playing around on the tipple when she stepped between two mine cars. The cars started and she was badly crushed through the abdomen. She was rushed to a local hospital but her injuries were fatal.

NO QUORUM.

As the city council had no quorum Friday evening, it was decided to defer the meeting of that body until Tuesday evening.

GOLD FUND APPROVED.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 19.—The bankers' plan for \$100,000,000 gold fund to meet American obligations in Europe was approved today by the federal reserve board.

FOREIGN TRADE BILL INTRODUCED BY MOSS

ORDERS

Are Entered in Several Cases Pending in the Circuit Court Here.

In the circuit court Saturday the Farmers Bank of Shinnston took a judgment for \$810 against J. Walter Duncan et al. and for \$2,425 against Carl Duncan et al.

Demurrers were overruled and pleas entered in the cases of J. W. Harbert Susan M. Gaylord, M. C. Britton and R. F. Fawcett against the city.

Sale was confirmed in the cause of F. A. Wilson against Guy Lyon et al. Answer to amended bill was filed in the cause of Emily E. Bramer against John W. Groves.

Sale was decreed in the cause of Thomas T. Linville against John R. Linville et al.

Final decree was entered in the cause of Ellsworth Filtrro against David I. Maxwell making an injunction permanent and establishing a right of way.

Final report was made in the cause of V. L. Highland against James G. Smith et al.

MR. JACOBS

Prominent Milwaukee Socialist is to Make Two Campaign Speeches Here.

William J. Jacobs, a prominent Milwaukee Socialist, who is a national figure in the Socialist movement, has been engaged to tour West Virginia, to speak in the principal cities. He will make two speeches here—one in the Northview park at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, and the other in the court house at 8 o'clock Monday evening.

Mr. Jacobs has served in many campaigns. In 1910 he was Socialist candidate for governor of Wisconsin. The Socialists of this county are flattered to present this able exponent of their cause. Mr. Jacobs will use as his subject Sunday afternoon "Socialism—What it is Not." His subject for Monday will be "Forces Making for Socialism."

BARNETT THANKFUL.

C. C. Barnett writes from Boulder, Colo., as follows:

I sincerely thank officials of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, railroad boys, Knights of Pythias and M. G. Cunningham for my transportation and financial aid given me to help fight for my life against the white plague.

(SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 19.—Congressman Hunter H. Moss today introduced a bill in the House which attracted attention. It is the second bill suggested to him by the opportunities for increasing our foreign commerce which the European war has created. The first bill was a comprehensive plan to acquire a fleet of vessels as a nucleus for a merchant marine, which vessels should be held as a part of the naval fleet in time of war.

The bill he offered today was one to establish and maintain a publicity bureau to collect and distribute information concerning the products of the United States for the purpose of cultivating more extensive trade relations with foreign countries.

The bill provides for the appointment of a chief of the proposed publicity bureau by the president, and one representative from each of the following departments: State, treasury, war, justice, postoffice, navy, interior, agriculture, commerce and labor. These department representatives are to be appointed by the secretary at the head of each department, and shall be selected from the regular force, and shall receive no extra compensation by reason of their membership of the bureau.

The chief of the bureau, however, is to receive a salary of \$10,000 per annum and shall devote his entire time to the business of the bureau. Also, he is authorized to employ what clerical assistance he requires for the operation of the bureau. The bill makes provision for the publication and distribution of monthly reports, provides for the co-operation of the consular service and an initial appropriation of \$50,000 for the establishment of the bureau.

Section 4 of the Moss bill specifically mentions some of the duties of the proposed new bureau: "It shall be the duty of such publicity bureau to investigate fully our present trade relations with foreign countries; to obtain all possible information as to the nature and variety of the products of the United States, and the extent to which they are exported to foreign countries; to suggest ways and means by which such export trade shall be enlarged and extended; to investigate the particular nature of the needs and wants of the citizens of such foreign countries, and the methods by which they may be supplied; to give wide publicity in foreign countries to facts concerning the nature, variety and price of the products of the United States; and, in general, to promote in every possible legitimate manner the formation of closer and more extensive trade relations with other countries."

Judge Moss expects to appear before the committee, to which the bill was referred, in the next few days, and argue for a favorable report on it.

Attorney Kemble White was here Saturday from Fairmont. J. W. Johnson, of Bristol, was in the city Saturday.